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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Merry Christmas.
Dr. L. H. Wight was in Portland Monday.

Arthur Cutler was in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Young was in Rumford Saturday.

D. H. Spearin is detained from his duties in the N. S. Stowell & Co. mill by illness.

Harry Packard of South Paris was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, who has been ill with a cold, is better.

Mrs. John Poole and son Edward were in Lewiston Thursday.

Thelma Lynn and Mona Martyn spent the week end in Lewiston.

J. P. Butta visited his mother at North New Portland Sunday.

Nahum P. Moore was in New York for several days the past week.

Miss Hattie Foster is spending the winter with Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Ernest Blake is working at the Merrill Adams mill at West Bethel.

Charles Austin and Charles Hinselton were in Orono a few days recently.

L. L. Lord has employment at the Merrill Adams mill at West Bethel.

Mrs. Fred L. Edwards and daughter Dorothy were in Portland recently.

Clarence Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Mihiken is spending a week in Berlin, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Wight is in Connecticut, the guest of Dr. Winsfield Wight and family.

Mrs. Earle Davis and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven were in Lewiston Saturday.

Walter K. Pratt, representing G. H. Robinson Co. of Portland, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Davis has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be out.

John Coolidge remains seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck and three children of Bryant Pond were callers in town Tuesday.

Edna Bean, who teaches at East Bethel, is spending the holiday recess at her home here.

Nicholas Mather went to Portland Friday where he is connected with the First National Stores.

Dorothea Burbank and Stanley Vashaw are assisting in Lyon's store during the holiday season.

Charles Dodge and family of Locke Mills are to occupy the rent over G. W. Hall's barber shop.

Clayton Blake has gone to West Somer where he will work for Roland Sletton for some time.

Ralph Knight of Norway was in town Tuesday, representing the Freeland Howe Insurance Agency.

The music and radio store opened here a few months ago by R. C. Dunrose Monday after spending the past year at Mrs. O. M. Mason's.

Mrs. Betty Edwards will spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Harry Edwards, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams (neé Helen Clark) of Woburn, Mass., have a son, Clark Rogers, born Dec. 13.

Herman Joy of Kittery Point is spending the Christmas vacation with his family at W. L. Chapman's.

Florence Blake and little nephew, Junior Cole, of Locke Mills spent the week end at C. G. Baker's.

Christmas ice cream in cakes and bricks at Farwell & Wight's. Order early and you will not be disappointed, ade.

Miss Rose Harvey was in Berlin Friday and Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Allie Morgan, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hallson.

Victor Talking Machines, \$50 and \$25, to close at \$25 and \$15, with one half dozen 10-inch double face records \$125. Star Cabinet Phonograph for \$75. Sold on time payments if desired. Lyon's.

Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening, observing Hollie Hall night each member reported on her name was called with a question. A special feature of the evening was a Christmas tree with a gift for everyone present, followed by a short musical and literary program.

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Gould Academy Notes

Girl Reserve Fair
On Saturday afternoon, December 8th the annual fair of the Girl Reserves was held at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Booths gaily decorated in red and green, a real Santa in a sleigh distributing ten and five cent gratis, a candy table in a triangle of green, a gaily decorated Japanese table, and a booth containing specimens of the work done by the Home Economics department, indicated only a small part of the interest and cooperation shown by the girls in preparing this festival. The food table, hot dog stand and fancy work table were also liberally patronized. Only small contributions were requested from any one student and the girls are very happy to announce that the proceeds will net them about sixty-five dollars, which will be used to send delegates to Camp Maqua in the summer. To the boys who so willingly secured trees for the decorations and wreaths, and who also assisted in securing chairs and tables for the dance and to the friends of the school, who by their presence and purchases made this Fair such a pleasant occasion, the Girl Reserves wish to extend their gratitude.

The Pundits met Wednesday night with eighteen members present. The secretary read his report and the roll was called. The author for discussion at this meeting was Joseph Hergesheimer, a man who writes very interesting stories which can be understood by all classes. Several of his books, which have met with eminent success, were spoken of and a few members had read his book, "Quiet Cities," which deals with the life in nine American cities as it was some years ago. The books which were sent for after the preceding meeting had arrived. It was decided to read "Beau Geste," by P. C. Wren.

Airplane Under Construction
Cabin Monoplane Being Built at Local Garage.

An event of unusual interest to many Bethel people the past few weeks has been the construction of an airplane which is taking place at Crockett's Garage.

The plane, which is being built by Carmeno Onofrio of Salem, Mass., and his brother, Angelo, is a monoplane of the cabin type, with high wings. It has a wing span of 26 feet, 8 inches, and the length over all is 20 feet. The power will be furnished by a converted Henderson four cylinder engine, geared to a six foot propeller. This engine is the same as is used in the Heath "paso" plane.

The work throughout follows original plans and designs and all construction including the propeller are the work of Mr. Onofrio. He has spent much time in the study of airplane construction and in making his plans and painstaking in the smaller details. The landing gear is made for use on snow or ice and it is expected a trial will be made this winter.

The Onofrios came here last spring on road work with the Illinois concern. This fall they brought the fuselage, which they had already assembled at Salem, and other parts, to Bethel where the work has since been carried on.

MAINE SOCIETY DINNER
Dr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman were guests of honor at the Maine Society dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Wednesday evening, December 12th, which is one of the big annual dinners in New York. This society is one of the largest in America.

Among the speakers were General Herbert Mayhew Lord, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Dr. Franklin Winslow Johnson, President Elect of Colby College, Dr. William H. Chapman, Director in Chief of the Maine Musical Festivals, Mrs. Albert W. Thomas, President of the Maine Women's Club of New York, and Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr., U. S. Congressman from Maine.

Dr. Chapman spoke on the "Golden Age of Music" as he had experienced it in his work in New York and now in England, since the year of 1914 to the present day. Mrs. Chapman spoke briefly, closing her remarks with her wonderful little poem, "Down in Maine," which has been a popular song and set to music by Dr. Chapman. The poem is as follows:

HOW IN MAINE
Rooms to the sun shine brighter,
Rooms to the snow is whiter,
Rooms to the trees grow lighter,
Down in Maine.

Rooms to the water's purest,
Rooms to the clouds are fewer,
Rooms to the air life is finer,
Down in Maine.

Rooms to the skies are clearer,
Rooms to the friends are dearer,
Rooms to the Heaven's nearer,
Down in Maine.

Rooms to the water's purest,
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Rooms to the air life is finer,
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BERLIN HERE THURSDAY

The biggest game of the season will be played on the Gould Field on Thursday at 8 P. M. Berlin, as usual, comes to Bethel with an exceptionally strong team which has already won three or four games. They have a pair of dangerous men in Hickey and Agrodin.

Gould Academy annexed its third victory last week, thus bringing together two undefeated teams. The local team will be keyed for this game as they are determined to win over an old enemy and a real game of basketball will be assured.

The game Thursday will be refereed by Mr. Perkins of Bowdoin, who proved himself to be one of the most efficient officials seen for some time in this section of the state. He handled the game last week with ease and seemed to be all over the floor and still not conspicuous in the way of players. He kept the game under his control at all times and it was a pleasure to see how closely he watched all foulings. He undoubtedly will be the man to keep the game Thursday clean and fast.

As there are no movies or dances on this date a record breaking attendance is anticipated. A large delegation will be down from Berlin as well as the neighboring towns of Bryant Pond and West Paris. Come out and help Gould Academy fight Berlin.

Henry Davis Nadig and his "Gloom Chasers" will entertain between halves and after the game.

Gould 29—Bridgton High 23

A complete account of last Friday's game will be found on page seven.

OXFORD COUNTY CHAMPION WILL GO TO ORONO FOR STATE CONTEST

Oxford County boys and girls who have had the highest rank in club work in the various projects will go to Orono for the State Contest, Dec. 29 and 30.

Following are the names of the county champions and the project which they are champions in:

Leslie White, Rumford Point, Pig Raising.

Ray Willard Slatton, East Sumner, Poultry Management.

Morle H. Brown, Norway, Chile Raising.

Arthur Barker, South Paris, Potato.

Lewis Knightly, Norway, Garden.

Margaret Knightly, Norway, Caning.

Alice Pelt, Bryant Pond, Sewing.

Harriett Abbott, Bryant Pond, Room Improvement.

Mary Hersey, North Waterford, Cooking and Housekeeping.

John Stevens, Canton Point, Dairy.

Mrs. Manetta Thomas

Mrs. Manetta Thomas, widow of the late Wilson Thomas, died Saturday night at her home in Norway, after a short illness.

She was born in Albany, March 5, 1851, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (York) Briggs. Mrs. Thomas came to Norway to live six years ago from Rumford. She purchased a house and has resided with her daughter, Miss Annie Morgan. Besides this daughter she leaves four brothers, J. Henry Briggs and L. L. Briggs of South Paris, Charles Briggs of Thunderbolt, Ga., and George W. Briggs of Albany; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah York of Norway, Mrs. Marceline B. Swan of Locke Mills, Mrs. Whittier McLean of Gorham, N. H.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HEARING AT NORWAY

Messrs. Smith, Murray and Clifford of the State Highway Commission were in Norway, Thursday, to attend a meeting held at the grange hall, relative to the laying out of a State highway, connecting Norway with the western part of Oxford county. There are two routes, one to Harrison by way of the "twin bridges" and the other through Waterford, Flat to South Waterford, and on to Harrison by the so called lower road, under Bear Mountain.

Petitioners were present, advocating both ways. Two hundred and fifty people were present from fifteen towns including Norway, Paris, Otisfield, Harrison, Bridgton, Fryeburg, Bethel, Stow, Lowell, Hermon, Denmark, Stowe, Swetland, Naples and Winslow Mills.

The friendly spirit manifested was highly complimented by the Commission, who voiced the sentiment of all that it was a fine meeting. The Norway Farmer's Union, that perhaps travels over the road as much as any other one concern, averaging from two to four trips a day with a truck load of grain, trucking some 500 tons during the year, is one of the concerns anxious to see the State Highway put through to one route or the other.

There are many boys and girls camping on the shore of Bear Pond, and this was one of the arguments brought to bear. The members of the Commission were guests at the Kiwanis dinner, which was served at grange hall, and some 80 Kiwanians were seated at the tables. Hon. Clyde H. Smith, chairman of the commission, was the speaker of the day.

The cause of the fire is not known. No one has been living at the Adams farm for some time. The barn is partially covered by insurance.

PULSIFER TO SPEND SUNDAY IN BETHEL

The well advertised dog team of Postmaster Alden Pulsifer of Minot, carrying mail to Montreal and other points, will make its start from Lewiston and Auburn today (Thursday). On Friday its schedule includes Mechanic Falls, Welchville and Norway, at which place they will spend the night. Saturday, the 22d, the team will go through South Paris, Bryant Pond, Locke Mills to Bethel, where it will remain over Sunday.

A definite schedule has been made out, which will be adhered to as closely as possible. It brings the team to Montreal on the 14th. A different route on the return brings it back to Gorham on Jan. 27, and to Lewiston and Auburn on Feb. 2.

WALKER'S MILL AT NORTH NEWRY DESTROYED

Skover and Candy Stick Factory Burned

ed Last Friday Wednesday

The wood working mill of Perry Walker at North Newry was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12. When discovered about four o'clock the entire second floor was ablaze. By hard work, the saw mill, some twenty feet distant, was saved, but the mill proper and the machinery are almost a total loss.

The mill was situated on the farm bought by Mr. Walker from Eli Stearns of Bethel several years ago, and used hard wood of all kinds in the manufacture of skewers and candy sticks. Some twelve or fifteen men and several women were employed in the mill, besides a woods crew.

The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Walker makes no estimate of his loss, which is partially covered by insurance. No definite plans for rebuilding are announced.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS APPOINTED

Harry O. Siemon of Norway, who will assume the duties of sheriff of Oxford County Jan. 1st, has made the following appointments of deputies:

Benjamin H. Billings, Woodstock (P. O. Bryant Pond),

Franklin L. Bachelder, Fryeburg.

Charles W. Cummings, Hebron.

Ray Willard Slatton, East Sumner.

Howard F. Davis, Rumford.

Alton E. Grover, Oxford.

Charles Huff, Norway.

Harry B. Holden, Paris (P. O. South

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4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Number, Vernon Streets.
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill, Main Yards and Railroad Street.
IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE
Effective Sept. 9, 1928
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Freeland Clark, who is attending the
Maine School of Commerce, is spending the
Christmas holidays at his home here.

L. C. Hall of West Stewartstown, N.H., was the guest of his brother, Nor-
man Hall, and family the last of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and daughter
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Merrill and family of Bolster's Mills
Sunday.

Arthur D. Woodrow of Rumford was
in town Tuesday. Mr. Woodrow is the
author of the Story of Metallak, re-
cently published.

E. C. Park is having a new heating
system with an oil burner installed at
his home, H. A. Bacon of Bryant Pond
is the contractor.

Rev. L. A. Edwards was in Portland
the first of the week to attend the Coun-
cil of the Maine School of Religious
Education.

Little Josephine McMillin is making a
rapid recovery from scarlet fever
and is dressed and about the house. The
rest of the family are well.

The grammar and primary schools
closed Friday for two weeks vacation.
The usual Christmas festivities were
enjoyed in the various rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sloane of Lew-
iston were Sunday callers of Mrs. G.
J. Haggard and family and also called
on his mother, Mrs. Jessie Sloane.

Howard L. Rogers and George W.
Deckman state engineers, are surveying
the Bear River, Chapman Brook and
Meadow Brook bridges in order to es-
timate the cost of building new bridges
at these places.

Hebrews in Revolution

The American Hebrew says that
the names of 27 Jewish officers who
fought on the side of the American
forces are known. These included
Col. David R. Franks, who was aide
de camp to George Washington; Col.
Solomon Bush and others of promi-
nence in their day. At that time the
whole Jewish population in the new
United States was scarcely 3,000.

Birds Nest in School

A pair of blackbirds which built
their nest on the clock in the gym-
nasium at Wincham Hall school, Loo-
teck-Graham, Cheshire, England, de-
lighted the children by roosting their
young within the schoolroom. The
birds gained access to the gymnasium
through a small window near the roof
which is usually left open. They have
on many occasions fed their young
while a lesson was being given.

The Art of Interest

Good neighbors early learn the art
of being interested without being in
quarrel. —*Christian Magazine*.

MICKIE SAYS—

MICKIE SAYS—
WE HAVE A CARD BOARD
FOR YOUR GARDEN, PLEASE USE
WE DON'T WANT COLD AND
SHRINK YOUR GARDEN—
CARD BOARD—THE LOOK
SIMPLE, AND THE COST IS
LOW.



SCHOOL NOTES

LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL
(Continued from page 1)

After the program the favors and
gifts were distributed by the boys and
girls of grade eight, after which re-
freatments were served.

The afternoon was ended by singing
"America."

The guests of the afternoon were
Mrs. W. B. Rand of Locke's Mills, Mrs.
Swift and daughter, Geraldine, of West
Paris, E. C. Potter of Montreal, Quebec.
Miss Swift, the primary teacher, will
spend her vacation at her home in
West Paris.

The Grammar teacher, Miss Potter,
left for her home in Montreal, Quebec,
for a two week's vacation.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The following pupils did not miss a
day of school the past term: Florie
Grover, Donald Luxton, Barbara Martin,
Lawrence Perry, Margaret Bennett,
Rodney Martin, and Warren Tyler.
George Auger missed but half a day.
All pupils had 100% for Spelling for
the week ending December 14. The
pupils also had 100% for Arithmetic.

On Friday evening the pupils of the
Primary and Grammar rooms gave a
Christmas entertainment in the Grange
Hall. Following the program, gifts
were given to the pupils from a beauti-
fully decorated and heavily laden
tree.

The program was as follows:

Santa Claus, Santa Claus, George Auger
Songs—Clap, Clap Your Hands and
Christmas Day Primary Room

The Two Watchers George and
Arthur Gilbert

The Second Christmas Shirley Gilbert
Drill of the Christmas Stockings

By Five Grammar School Boys
Songs—Jack Frost, Little Children

Can You Tell By Primary School

What He Said Donald Luxton and
Florrie Grover

Songs of Christmas Raymond Tyler

Helping Santa Claus Grammer Room

If Course They Would Rodney Martin

If Lawrence Perry

At Christmas Time Rosalie Merrill

Song—Oh, Season of the Xmas Child

Giving and Getting Edwin Bennett

If I were Santa Claus Barbara Martin

Shurwin Bennett, Lawrence Perry

A Letter to Santa Claus Donald Luxton

Song Florrie Grover

The Little Pine Tree Robert Whitman

Who Can Guess By 9 Children

Christmas Carols Both Schools

The Bethlehem Babe Nathalie Murch

The Proof Alice Tyler, Wilma Martin

Christmas Carol Florrie Grover

A Telephone Message 1st and 2nd. Grade Boys

Upon the Christmas Tree Ernest Westleigh

The Doll's Christmas Jessie Brooks

Songs Primary School

The Make Believe Santa

Margaret Bennett, Catherine Dean

The Christmas Grouch 5 Children

Carol Singing By Grammar School

BORN

In Bethel, Dec. 18, to the wife of
William Young, a son.

In Norway, Dec. 10, to the wife of
Ernest Mattar, a son, George Ernest.

In Woburn, Mass., Dec. 13, to the
wife of Kenneth Williams, a son, Clark

Rogers.

In Waterford, to the wife of Lauris
Millett, a daughter, Veda May.

In Norway, Dec. 6, to the wife of
Loren Prechtel, a son, Albert Pike.

In Wilson's Mills, Nov. 29, to the wife
of Lewis Olson, a daughter.

Died

In Rumford, Dec. 18, Marvin Mae,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker
of Bethel, aged 8 years.

In Norway, Dec. 15, Mrs. Manetta
Briggs, widow of Wilson Thomas,
aged 77 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 11, Frank P.
McKenney, aged 67 years.

In Norway, Dec. 12, Mrs. Annie L.
Thibodeau, aged 70 years.

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 12, John Hyer-
son, aged 70 years.

In Bridgton, Dec. 19, Fred P. Sand-
ders, a native of Waterford, aged 59
years.

In Rumford, Dec. 12, Mrs. Sarah E.
Steggs, Peterthal, widow of Waldo
Peterthal, aged 81 years.

In Norway, Dec. 16, Mrs. Catherine
McGowan, widow of Waterford, aged
77 years.

H. H. Blumenfeld, president of the
British Institute of Journalists, on a
tour of this country, has cited his
views on American girls. After nar-
rowing of how these girls are able to
make a few dollars go far and how
they dress now with their struc-
ture, he nevertheless con-
cludes that the English woman is
"indolent" while her Yankee sister is
only "sluggish." Lusty for Mr. Blumenfeld
that she does not impress him. They
might have showed him they
were "tiger" like.

As a purely time consuming enter-
prise we examined the movement to
clean the grounds of the old water
but stay back in the United States
will be clean four months after in-
auguration day. Incidentally, there
are few things to compare with the
self-sacrifice of the man who
thinks it out all by himself, that
four months from inauguration day
is the fourth of July.

IN OUR BASEMENT



North Pole

And still strange rumors frost the soul
As for the North we aim,
By land and sea and sky that pole
Is cruel just the same.

Room for Improvement

John (passionately)—The more I
look at you, dear, the more beautiful
you seem.

Jill (expectantly)—Yes?

John (brutally)—I ought to look at
you offender.

Frigid

Blinks—What kind of a woman is
his wife?

Dumb Dora—Oh, wasn't it nice of
him to leave you a pupa in his place?

Ho, Hum!

Woman, lovely woman,
Isn't she fair and sweet?
She wears more clothes when to bed
Than she goes

Than she does upon the street.

Candid Admission

Do you always tell the truth when
you make a campaign speech?

"Invariably," answered Senator Sor-
ghum. "But I am compelled to admit
that with me, as with others, the
truth regarding some subjects is a
matter of personal opinion."

The best and noblest men who have
ever lived have died martyrs at the
hands of good and sincere men who are
obsessed with the idea that the enforce-
ment of law was greater than the main-
tenance of justice.

Human nature seems to be made on
a plan requiring each individual to have
a personal care, a responsibility. The
most miserable person in the world is
often the one who has nothing to com-
plain about.

A-VOL
CASE

Thousands of prescriptions for this
A-Vol stops pain in headaches, neural-
gia, dental pain, rheumatism,
druggists last year, over 20,000 oly-
gists, dentists and welfare nurses,
12 tablets, 25c, 50 tablets 50c, medi-
cine, a harmless, safe, rapid relief for
pain, depression, fever, cold, flu.
Contains No Aspirin or Other Heart Depressants.

Headaches! Colds! Neuralgia! Dental Pain!

NAIMEY'S

**You Can Buy Only
Useful Gifts
HERE
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Endicott-Johnson Shoes
Slippers
Hats, Caps and Suits
Ladies' Silk Underwear
Ladies' Silk Ties
Leather Top Rubbers
Overcoats
Christmas Cards

Hardy Pear Blankets 66x80
Towel Sets
Salisbury Shirts
Fancy Clocks
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Dress Goods
Bath Robes
Ladies' Fancy Colored Rain Coats
Silk Scarfs for Ladies and Men

Many Christmas Goods in Gift Packages
SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

Fred S. Brown
Dry Goods, Garments, Kitchenware

Hundreds of Gifts Await You

Nearly everything displayed to help you choose for your whole list. Useful
articles predominate as usual—Gloves, stockings, underwear, dresses, linens, tow-
els, dishes and toys for the Kiddies.

Winter Coats All Marked Down

A good looking coat makes a gift to be remembered. You
can buy them for less now.

BLACK COATS with black fur collar and cuffs, flannel

interlining, size 36 to 46, regular price \$21.75, sale \$19.50.

TAN COATS of good heavy wool surcingle, shawl collar of

soft fur, special styles in large sizes. Regular \$21.75, sale

\$19.50.

OTHER COATS reduced to \$12.50, \$14.95, \$23.95, \$29.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS reduced.

\$4.95 Felt Hats Reduced to \$2.50

SILK AND JERSEY DRESSES reduced to \$11.75. This

is a group of smart styles, all sizes in the group.

SPECIAL GROUP of good jersey dresses, all colors,

\$5.95.

GIRLS' J

Patronize the Home Advertisers on this Page.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928.

THE OLD FOLKS' PRAYER
AT XMAS

Perkins Valley, Woodstock
Mrs. Abner Benson has returned home from caring for Mrs. Edwin Perkin.

Children come home though it inconveniences. Come to the old folks and the scenes where the aged ones now bent and gray. Give you their strength in a bygone day.

Cheer them not with rich gifts from the mart. But with your love from a strong young heart. For the goods of the earth they have received to crave. It is their children, young and brave. That they never forget in their hours of care And never leave out of their evening prayer. Give them one day of family cheer. For they gave to you full many a year. Geo. A. Tirrell.

A religion that appeals to the police man to enforce its tenets, admits that its creed is human instead of divine.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 10th day of May, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Nathaniel Bean,	Meadow Land, W. Bethel,	\$ 5.00
Chas. P. Day,	Homestead Farm,	29.00
Fogg Brothers,	Holt Farm, Holt Hill,	161.00
	L. A. Hall Timber Lot,	61.00
	I. Wilson Pine Land,	13.00
	West 1/2 of Saunders Land,	33.00
	Land of W. G. Chapman,	41.00
	I. P. Holt lot,	13.00
"Heirs of" Mary Grover,		
John Goodale,	Homestead Farm,	7.00
	Part of Sweet Farm,	33.00
	Mill and Machinery,	21.00
Walter Knight,	So. 1/2 of Lot 6 Range 1,	11.00
R. J. Virgin,	Part of Lot 16 Range 4,	21.00
	Ripley Land,	21.00
	So. E. Corner Lot 15 Range 4,	21.00
	H. W. Crocker Land,	61.00
	Morse Land, Lot 15 Range 1,	25.00
	West 1/2 of Lot 14 Range 4,	25.00
	Undivided 1/4 of 1/2 of Lot 14 Range 1,	41.00
	O. B. Chandler Farm,	8.00
	So. 1/2 of Lot 11 R. 5,	25.00
	Glines Farm,	29.00
	R. H. Godwin Land,	81.00
	Russell Land,	41.00
	Blake Land,	9.00
	Harris Place,	9.00
	Abbott Meadow,	9.00
	F. J. Russell Land,	41.00
	1/2 Mountain Lot of E. P. Blake,	25.00
L. E. DAVIS		

Dec. 10, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 10th day of May, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Geo. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	\$ 4.00
	Hammond Homestead,	7.00
Samuel Badger,	Homestead Farm,	13.00
Nelson Cole,	Homestead, Milton road,	5.00
Robert Clough,	Homestead Farm,	23.00
Bessie Kesell,	Homestead Land,	7.00
Warner Kendall,	Wood Lot,	13.00
George Lanaville,	House at W. Bethel,	13.00
H. E. Littlefield,	Part of Morgan Land,	13.00
	Lot and Barn, Philbrook Ave.,	39.00
	Field of Dana Philbrook,	33.00
	Barn and Intervale,	21.00
Ernest Mason,	Homestead Farm,	13.00
Hezekiah Merrill,	Coolidge Homestead Farm,	15.00
Walter and Hezekiah Merrill,	Haines Meadow,	13.00
Joel Merrill,	Homestead,	9.00
Harry Newell,	Homestead,	9.00
Geo. Osgood,	Homestead Farm,	37.00
Lewis Spinney,	Homestead Farm,	13.00
Bradford Stevens,	Part of Goodall Place,	37.00
Ben S. Tyler,	Homestead Farm,	29.00
Fred C. Vorrill,	Homestead Farm,	41.00
Horis Walker,	Homestead Farm,	33.00
L. E. DAVIS		

Dec. 19, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 26th day of May, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Fogg Brothers,	Wild land bought of Dutton Lumber Co., 3600 acres. Value \$23,400.	\$93.40
M. A. R. Gote,	Part of Eddy farm west of U. S. 20 road on Bear River. \$8 acres. Value \$400.	30.40
D. C. SMITH,		

Dec. 17, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Newry.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hanover, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 2nd day of June, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Union Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Emmie Brown,	Camp at Howard's Pond,	\$39.00
Amos Roberts,	1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of Pond,	4.13
R. J. Russell,	Residence in Hanover village,	43.50
	ABT. T. R. G. STEARNS,	

Dec. 10, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Hanover.

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ALONG LIFE'S
TRAILBy THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.ASSOCIATING WITH
GOOD DOGS

The Heltons were the owners of a dog, when George was a young boy, about which he told me not long ago. The ancestry of the animal was well known, his appearance was not all that might have been desired, but in spite of these handicaps the beast had gotten a pretty deep hold upon the affections of the family. There was to be a dog show at the county seat near by and Mr. Helton said to his son one morning: "George, I believe we'd better groom up Hector a little and take him to the show."

"Well, you don't think he has the slightest chance of winning a prize, do you?" George asked. He had a high personal regard for Hector, but he was not unaware of his weak points.

"No," answered Mr. Helton, "but I believe it would be a wonderful thing for Hector if he could associate with a few good dogs."

Even a good dog should pick his associates carefully, but much more so as mongrels.

I have known Stainey ever since he was a little boy. There is no questioning his ancestry. He is thoroughly well bred. His father and mother both are people of education and social experience. Mr. Stainey, Sr., has been one of the most successful business men in the city in which he lives. The boy has had much more than ordinary opportunity to develop into a prize winner, but the trouble is that he has constantly run around with the mongrel dogs of the town until he has picked up their habits and their general hang-dog appearance. The girls he chooses to associate with are easy, carefree, unconventional, and ready for almost anything, good or bad, which may be suggested. His young companions are vulgar, drunken, or dissolute. Their main purpose in choosing him as a companion is that he has plenty of money, and a little flattery leads him to squander it on them.

If he would only pick out the good dogs he could make a showing!

(See 13th, Western Newspaper Union.)

Where there is no hope there, there is no endeavor.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to managers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, P. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest E. Nichols, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. M. M., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Verbeck, Secretary.

MY. ARKAN LODGE, No. 10, O. O. F. meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Dameritt, N. U.; Arthur Ulrich, Secretary.

WUNSET BEBEKAH LODGE, No. 9, Y. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellow's Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, M. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Verbeck, Secretary.

MACOMI TEMPLE, No. 65, PYTHIAN SISTER, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Jeanne Mitchell, M. H. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. H. C.

BROWN POST, No. 6, O. A. R., meets at Old Fellow's Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Basford, Q. M.

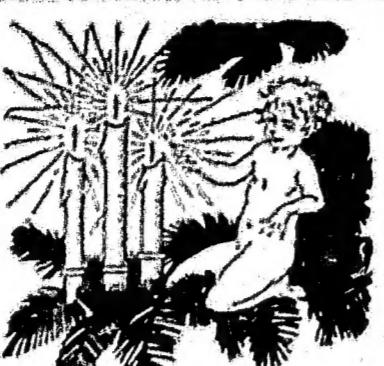
BROWN, W. D. C. No. 20, meets in Old Fellow's Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lotte Iemas, President; Mrs. Edna Barbank, Secretary.

OXFORD A. M. VET POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the rooms of J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles T. Bell, Adjutant.

OXFORD HUNTING CAMP, NO. 72, B. & V. meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. J. A. Steiner, Commander; Paul L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL DRAGON, No. 65, P. & B., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. W. W. Morris, M. J.; Eva M. Harrington, Secretary.

Parent Teachers' Association. Meets the first Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Mrs. E. E. Russell, Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Tibbets.

GOOD LUCK
CHRISTMAS
CANDLES

by ANNA L. NEWSOM

BEG a thousand pardons," said Wade Woodburn, as he stooped and reached under the feet of hurrying pedestrians to retrieve some of the Christmas candles that he had knocked from the hands of Doris Marshall.

"It—it was unavoidable, I'm sure," answered the girl, who, too, was trying to salvage some of the fragrant waxen sticks.

"I'm afraid that most of them are ruined," Wade went on. "It was awkward of me, but come into Brownell's and we can replace them with others—so you're party won't be spoiled."

"But we can't replace them—and they weren't for my party," said the girl, sorry that they couldn't be replaced. "You see, they are bayberry candles, and I make them."

"Make them! Then the fat is in the fire—or to be more exact, the candles are trampled under foot. What were you—where were you taking them? To some one for Christmas?"

"Yes, and no. Lowe's sell them for me—to order, you see."

"They were ordered them—and nearly all ruined. But surely we can buy some to replace them. Candles are candles, aren't they?"

"Please don't mind," pleaded Doris. "I'm sorry, but it couldn't be helped. I can make more."

"Then get into my car here and I can run you home in no time." And Wade, taking her arm, directed her to his roadster at the curb.

"What direction," he asked?

"I live at 2240 East Vine—almost country—and it's putting you to a lot of trouble," Doris answered.

"Trouble? And you can mention that after all the trouble I've caused you by my carelessness?"

"Please forget it. It was purely an accident, and might have happened to anyone."

"But it didn't—it happened to you and me. But tell me more about the candles."

"There isn't much to tell. I thought every one in New England knew about bayberry candles. They are made from the leaves and berries of the bay tree, are fragrant and lovely to burn."

"But how do you—you can't get berries and leaves this time of year?" "We boil them at various times during the summer as the berries ripen, and make the tallow."

"Bayberry candles—don't they date back to the Puritans? And isn't there some good luck sign about them?" he asked.

"I thought you ought to remember," and Doris quoted:

"A bayberry candle burned to the socket brings luck to the house, Food for the larder, And gold for the pocket!"

Wade finished the quotation with a smile.

"You have a fine memory," laughed Doris, "and this is my 'sacred'—the gray house in the bay trees. Thank you so much for the trouble. You're very kind of you to bring me."

"But if you think my task is done, you don't know Wade Woodburn—and by the way, you haven't told me your name."

"Doris Marshall," she told him, as he assisted her from the car.

"You've got my interest all aroused, and now I'm going to help you dip those candles so you won't have to work all night to make good your loss."

"Indeed, you'll do no such thing—spend the rest of the afternoon with me and with Christmas only three days away."

"When you don't want me to help you won't even let me have the pleasure of helping to replace something that I destroyed?"

"Of course, we'll go at it now."

Doris introduced Wade to her semi-invalid mother and said why he had come when she told the young man to sit down and have a glass of milk. She then got up and passed the glass to him with one of her own little glasses.

Then Doris lit the candles on the stove to heat, and she showed Wade the instructions for candle dipping. Then he was able to do a pretty fair job of making the candles, and when he had finished, Doris said, "Well, now I can go to bed, and you can go to bed, too."

"Doris, I had a great time, but I still have to help to make up for the time I lost."

"And at Christmas we should always dip bayberry candles for our friends, because they will bring to them the good luck they brought to our friends."

(See 13th, Western Newspaper Union.)

NEWRY CORNER

Friends are pleased to hear that Miss Gwendolyn Godwin, who has been ill the past week, is much improved in health.

Harry Hunt of Brewer was a caller at H. S. Hastings', Wednesday.

Bernard Harrington, Will Seames and Chester Cummings went through here Saturday on the way to Richardson Lake where, they will work for Marshall Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks and family recently visited his parents.

Two of the State Surveyors were in town several days the past week making a survey of Bear River Bridge and the road leading to and from it.

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OLDE YOUR CHRISTMAS ICE CREAM in brick or cake form at Farwell & Wright's.

THE RED FEATHER FARM
Hans M. Hennigan, Prop., Norway, Me.
Breeding & C. Red poultry since 1907.
Baby Chicks, Hatching Eggs, Pulletts
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Three new De Laval Separators, two
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WANTED—Boys to sell flavoring
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BROW, Rumford, Maine.

Miscellaneous

GILLETTE SAFETY BLADES—We
specialize in sharpening Gillette Blades
at only 40 cents a dozen. We pay post-
age one way. No Darwin Blades
wanted. Velvet Edge Co., 562 Congress
St., Portland, Me.

Yess Then Especially
The height of a New York sky-
scraper takes the visitor's breath
away, declares a traveler. Especially
if the lift is not working and he
has to keep an appointment on the
top floor, adds the Humorist



All the World
Loves

Candy!

Everybody cultivates a
taste for candy from the
moment he or she has the first
piece of candy or candy
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Candy is universally liked.

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It's always in good taste to
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Not only that, our people
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Just look over this list of
Christmas specialties available
in beautiful fancy boxes.

50c to \$5.00

BOSSERMAN'S
Drug Store

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

11 A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Pac-
kard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship with Christ
message by the pastor.

On this day with common consent
we forget the differences that separate
Christendom and gather at Bethel in
the spirit of love and adoration. Here
liberal and conservative, high church
and low church, rich man and beggar
unite with the poet to declare that
"No mortal can with Him compare,
among the sons of men."

Father's & His than all the fair that glis-
the Heavenly train."

7:30 At this time a splendid pro-
gram of Christmas music will be given
by the choir, consisting of choruses,
quintets, quartets, trios, duets and solos.
There will be interspersed with readings
and tableaux.

An offering to be used for the pur-
chase of music will be taken. Let us
make it a liberal one.

On Monday evening there will be
the Annual Church Family Gathering.
This means all who make this church,
for the present at least, their church
home. There will be a supper served
at 6:30 which will be followed with the
Christmas tree and exercises by the
children. We hope that ALL of our
children, as well as their parents, will
consider this THEIR PARTY.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School meets 9:45 A. M.
It is indeed encouraging to have such
a good attendance in our Church School.

We hope to have a large crowd next
Sunday, especially, because it is Christ-
mas Sunday. The children will re-
hearse Sunday morning and afternoon
for the concert Monday afternoon. The
children will enjoy their Christmas
tree at this time.

Preaching Service, Sunday morning
10:45. Subject, "An Invitation to Buy
Cheap."

Epworth League, Sunday evening at
6:30 Topic, "Celebrating Jesus'
Birthday" Leader, Marie Davis.

Our people will attend the Christmas
service in the Congregational Church,
Sunday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree and
concert in the Locke's Mills Church,
Monday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
Subject of the lesson sermon, Is the
universe, including man, evolved by
atomic force.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at
7:30 P. M.

Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, North Lovell, Blos-
ham and the Waterford. Pastor-
al Staff: Revs. W. L. Bull, B. F.
Wentworth, A. G. Townsend.

The moving picture being shown
throughout the Parish this week is
"The Fox," a Christmas story by
Channing Pollock. It will be shown
at North Waterford, Tuesday evening;
South Waterford, Wednesday evening;
East Stoneham, Thursday evening, with a
upper, North Lovell, Friday evening.

Christmas will be observed in each
community of the Parish. At South
Waterford Grange Hall there will be a
upper and Christmas tree on Monday
night for South Waterford and Water-
ford. North Waterford will have a
upper and tree also on Monday night.
East Stoneham will have a tree on
Monday night. North Lovell on Tues-
day night. Albany probably later in
the week.

The drama, "The Heart of Maine,"
with a cast from North Waterford,
which was recently given at North
Waterford, will be repeated at South
Waterford Grange on Friday evening
of this week. The proceeds will be
used for the expenses of the next Win-
ter Carnival.

Rev. and Mrs. Bull were called to
the stock last week by the death of
a relative.

The Parish Health Committee, Mrs.
Wentworth, chairman, are making plans
for health meetings beginning the
second week of January at East Stoneham
in transportation from North Lovell
to South Waterford.

Mr. Bull took a delegation of boys
to the S. M. C. A. Club's conference
yesterday last week.

Mr. Lester H. Barber attended a
very delightful family and Christmas
party combined, given to him by Mrs.
Alice Way at her home at Rumford
yesterday.

NEWRY

It was a fine at the Newry
14th Annual meeting, with chicken dinner.

There was a new girl added
to the girls who were married
to the girls in the Newry.

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